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Stage 1 Child Care Program

The Stage 1 Child Care Program (S1CC) facilitates the provision of vital child care services to CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WtW) participants. These services assist CalWORKs participants to engage in required WtW activities and/or employment in order to achieve a goal of self-sufficiency. For these reasons, the S1CC is of ongoing importance to the well-being of many individuals and families within the County of Los Angeles.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), in consultation with County Counsel, to investigate the following topics and report back in writing in 60 days on:

1. The feasibility of amending the S1CC contracts to require the Alternate Payment Program agencies to collect and track data pertaining to the license-exempt child care providers who provide care in the home of the child, including the caretakers' relationship to the child;

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2. Whether Los Angeles County's ST1-22 affidavit, currently signed by CalWORKs participants receiving license-exempt child care in their homes, should be revised; and
3. How a representative sample of other counties in California are administering the S1CC program as it relates to license-exempt child care providers who provide care in the home of the child.

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